



South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

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# South Carolina Update

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## Don't Waste Food SC

- The campaign is designed to increase awareness of economic, environmental and social impacts of food waste through education, outreach and technical assistance.
- More than 100 attendees at the 2017 Don't Waste Food SC Summit – also the one year anniversary of the campaign kickoff.
- The campaign currently is focusing on schools, restaurants, grocery stores and consumers.
  - Created "Reducing Food Waste: A Guide for South Carolina Schools" in conjunction with the S.C. Department of Education.
  - Holding regional workshops with school food service managers to provide actions and strategies to reduce food waste.
  - Developed card encouraging donation and providing information on liability protection to be dropped off at restaurants by DHEC inspectors.
  - Using social media to provide actions to consumers.



# SC Voluntary Cleanup Program

## VCP Contracts Executed By FY (July 1 to June 30)

FY	NRP VCC's	RP VCC's
FY09	16	3
FY10	18	5
FY11	20	4
FY12	24	6
FY13	43	15
FY14	42	12
FY15	59	10
FY16	51	16
FY17	54	16
FY18 (YTD)	49	14

# Hazardous Waste/RCRA *Proposed Regulation* Changes

- Definition of Solid Waste (DSW):
  - D.C. Circuit Court decision on March 6, 2018 made two changes to Legitimacy Factor 4:
    1. Vacated 2015 version with respect to all RCRA exclusions.
    2. Replaced 2015 version with 2008 version for all exclusions.
  - Anticipate adoption in 2019
- Generator Improvements Rule and Import/Export of HW Rule
  - Anticipate adoption in 2019

# Underground Storage Tank State Changes

- SCDHEC amended state regulations R.61-92 Part 280 to incorporate all of the federal requirements and maintain existing state requirements. The new state regulations became effective May 26, 2017.
- Currently working with a stakeholder group to make quality improvements to the program, both in cleanup and compliance.
- On January 31, 2018, we began an accelerated AFVR process for free product sites that has resulted in 158 directives to date totaling \$5,458,779 in site rehabilitation work.
- Starting in June, we will be implementing a standardization process for inspectors to help; further streamline our inspections and provide consistency across regions.

# Solid Waste Changes

## **DHEC initiated a stakeholder process to develop revisions to the Solid Waste Policy and Management Act; Act changes effective May 3, 2018**

- Remove requirement that DHEC staff review and concur with local zoning prior to issuing solid waste permit, requiring instead documentation from local authority.
- Establish permit requirements for solid waste processors that manage construction and demolition debris.
- Require Demonstration of Need (DON) for solid waste management facilities only as required by regulation (currently Class 2 and 3 landfills and solid waste incinerators only).
- Establish Solid Waste Emergency Fund from current solid waste fees to be used at the discretion of the Director to address imminent threat to human health or the environment at solid waste sites.





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**govhenrymcmaster** Governor McMaster signs a bill establishing the solid waste emergency fund administered by DHEC to be used to keep South Carolina clean and safe.

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# Next Up! Waste Tires

**DHEC creating a unique stakeholder group to develop revisions to the Solid Waste Policy and Management Act Code Section 44-96-170 related to waste tires.**

## **Issues:**

- Continued creation of stockpiles and illegal dumps
- Ability of processors to remain compliant with regulatory requirements and/or sustain business model
- DHEC's ability to adequately address violations and to recover costs for expenditures from trust fund for cleanups
- Producer responsibility
- Waste Tire Sustainability Coalition kickoff in June!



# Coalition Participants

- Tire Manufacturers
- Processors/Recyclers
- Clemson University
- Automotive Manufacturers
- Upstate Forever (Environmental group)
- US TMA
- County Solid Waste
- SC Depts of Commerce & Transportation

## VIVA Recycling of South Carolina, Moncks Corner



# Questions?

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